Liber M M aforesaid did accept of the said imployment of Bookekeeper and did upon the said last day of June aforesaid enter into the Service of him the said Robert and Kept his books and accompts & attended his Guests and that he did continue in the Said imployment & Service from the Said last day of June aforesaid till the Sixth day of ffebruary in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand Six hundred seventy three being in all seaven months and odd dayes which at the rate of three hundred thirtynine pounds of tobacco p month amounts in the whole to the summe of two thousand three hundred seventy three pounds of tobacco Yet not withstanding the said Robert his promise and assumption aforesaid little regarding but deviseing & fraudulently intending him the said Evan in that behalfe craftily and Subtilly to deceive & defraud the said summe of two thousand three hundred Seventy three pounds of tobacco to him the said Evan hath not paid or satisfied though often thereunto requested but the same to pay hath hitherto denyed & Still doth deny to the damage of the said Evan five thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said Robert by Thomas Bland his Attorny cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c & prayeth liberty to imparle here untill next Provinciall Court & it is granted unto him the same day is given to both parties.

Att which said next Provinciall Court to wit the twentith day of November in the 44th yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius Came the said Evan by his Attorny aforesaid and the said Robert by his Attorny likewise came & the said Robert Saith he did not assume & promise in manner & forme as in the plaintiffs declaracon is sett forth & thereupon he putts himselfe upon the Country & the plaintiff likewise Therefore it is Comanded the Sheriff that he cause to come here twelve &c. but before the jurors came the parties abovesaid did by consent of their Attornyes putt themselves to the judgment of the Court. Whereupon it is considered by the Court here that the said Evan recover against the said Robert Proctor the summe of two thousand pounds of tobacco damages for the trespas aforesaid & also the summe of eight hundred ninty five pounds of tobacco costs of Suite.

Roger Baker

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Garret Vansweringen late of St Maries County
Inholder otherwise called Garret Vansweringen of St Maries County. Gent was sumoned to answer unto Roger Baker of a plea
that he render unto him the full & just summe
& quantity of Six thousand Six hundred pounds of good Sound
merchantable tobacco in caske which to him he oweth & unjustly
deteineth

And whereupon the said Roger by Robert Ridgely his Attorny